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## FORMALIN TREATMENT OF SEED OATS

By C. B. Hutchison, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture

Missouri farmers probably lose about two million bushels of oats a year from the decrease in yield because of smut. At the 1915 farm price of about thirty-seven cents a bushel, this amounts to a loss of \$740,000 a year which is easily prevented by means of the formalin treatment of seed oats. The seedlike spores of smut pass the winter in the grain and when the untreated kernel sprouts in the spring the spores begin to grow and develop a little plant within the oat plant. The smut plant remains near the top of the growing oat plant and is ready to replace the kernels with black dustlike spores which give the heads the black appearance which they present in the fields and blow to other oat plants to infect the young grain from which next year's seed must be selected.

The best method that the Missouri College of Agriculture can recommend for preventing this loss is the formalin treatment. Mix with forty or fifty gallons of water a pint of formalin (forty percent formaldehyde), which can be secured at any drug store. The oats may be sacked and dipped in a barrel of this solution until they are thoroly soaked, or piled on the barn floor and thoroly sprinkled with it. After treatment they should be covered with blankets or sacks for four or five hours so that the formalin will not evaporate too quickly, but they must be stirred frequently until thoroly dry in order that they may not heat.

Some inexpensive machines now on the market for treating wheat and oats give very good results. They pass the grain thru a tank containing formalin

and dump it out on the floor to dry.

Altho formalin has a very unpleasant effect upon the eyes and is very poisonous, it is not really dangerous to handle in such a weak solution and any left over seed may safely be fed to any farm animal after it has been thoroly aired for some time.

## BEAUTY NOT ONLY ESSENTIAL FOR SCREEN ACTING

J. Warren, Handsome Star, Expounds Views

J. Warren Kerrigan, Universal star, who will be seen at the GRAND theatre, Monday, February 14, in the Broadway Universal Feature production "London's Legacy," a drama in five reels by Meridith Nicholson, is one of the most popular leading men in the moving picture world. He is known as the handsomest man on the screen and his perfect features and superb manly figure have caused thousands of heart throbs to fair movie fans all over the country.

However, he objects to have reference made only to his good looks. With acerbity he represents the charge that his face is his fortune. See what he says himself.

"I am very certain that an asset consisting only of a face with perfect features and a good figure would not be very valuable in the moving picture world. A certain Apollo-like beauty is essential to the hero of the screen, but I assert that where there is no soul or depth to the acting this attraction would not carry one very far.

"Acting before the camera requires just as much brain development as it does on the legitimate stage and carries with it considerably more hard work. To the romantic schoolgirl, life in our world is just one pose after another with little else to do, but if the unimitated should follow us for a day it would soon change her views.

"I hate to dispel illusions but I am afraid that I take life a little more seriously than most folks. After my day's work at the studio I return to my bungalow where my best friend in the world—my dear mother—is waiting for me. I potter about the garden and do bits of carpentry about the house for tools are



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## WINTER FARM WORK

By M. A. R. Kelley, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture

Haul Manure.

Test Seed corn.

Prepare for all spring work.

Lots of necessary things that can be done that will save time later on:

Have you cured plenty of pork and beef for the summer? If not, do it now.

This is a very good time to look over and repair all machinery harness and fences.

A good supply of bolts, screws, and nuts will save a great many hours of hard labor later on in the season.

Every day now means a little advance in the price of seed. If any seed is needed, now is the time to purchase it.

Watch your wood pile! Replenish it if necessary so that it will be large enough to last until this time next year.

Hired labor can profitably be put to work cutting brush and removing rocks from the fields. Both should be used in making dams to help prevent soil from washing.

The store keepers have all taken invoices of their stock. Take a hint from this and do the same, find the leaks, stop them as soon as possible, and increase your farm profits.

Good tools pay! With good tools and a little repair shop on the farm you can do all the repairing that you will have to do and keep your implements in good shape at all times.

A small hand forge is often very handy on the farm. In many cases it will pay for itself the first year. Once the method of using it is learned, the trips to the blacksmith will be less frequent during the very busy summer season.

Harrows, disks, and cultivators should all be looked over carefully. Dull harrows are very inefficient tools to use. The blades of the disk should be sharpened and the bearings should not be neglected. Renew them when necessary. Dull shovels on cultivators cannot be expected to do efficient work.

Those who wish fuller information with regard to the methods used in doing these things, or planning farm work of other kinds, should address the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia. Bulletins, circulars, or personal letters go every week to thousands who have asked for information on Missouri farm and home problems.

## Manure the Wheatfield

There are few places where manure shows better returns than in top dressing wheat during the fall and winter. This is particularly true on thin land where wheat starts slowly in the spring and where clover and grass are apt to fail. The readily available plant food from the manure gives a quick thrifty growth, while the surface protection aids materially in preventing freezing out.

A top dressing of this kind almost insures a grass or clover stand on land where these crops are inclined to fail. The manure should be applied at the rate of five to seven loads to the acre with a manure spreader. It may be scattered by hand but it is difficult to get it on evenly in such small quantities. It is best to set the manure spreader in the lowest notch and make the supply of manure cover as much ground as possible.—M. F. Miller, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

ations may be glad to use it on Lee's birthday. It is impossible to furnish them with the music but many simple airs can be adapted to it; for instance, "I've Found a Friend, Oh, Such a Friend," in the Gospel Hymns.

my best companions.

"One big reason for my success personally as well as the other actors with the Universal is the life at Universal City, which is conducive to developing the big things in us. We players feel that the beautiful surroundings, the bright California sunshine, the clear wonderful atmosphere and friendly co-workers cannot help but inspire us with high ambitions and great achievement which are reflected in our daily work."

"Jack" as he is known to his host of friends, considers his part in "London's Legacy" as the very best he has ever had. In the role of a mining engineer who runs afoul of a corrupt Governor of Peru, whose hatred for Americans is intense, the Universal star has a role that gives full scope to his exceptional abilities. The scenes are wonderful and the plot absorbing and replete with action.

## "DUTY"

By JULIA S. TUTWILER  
Dedicated to the United Sons of Confederate Veterans

A boy beside his mother's couch,  
With watchful love is bending,  
Her every want with gentle touch,  
And thoughtful care attending;  
She lay her hand upon her son,  
With tender soft caressing,  
"My daughter and my son in one,"  
She says with words of blessing.

## CHORUS

While bards and poets oft have sung  
The praise of love and beauty,  
"The noblest word in every tongue,"  
Said Robert Lee, "is duty."

A leader bred, yet never rash,  
Where armies were contending,  
Where cannon roar and weapons clash,  
The very heavens are rending;  
Calm and serene, unmoved he rides,  
Mid Musketry's fierce rattle,  
With eye and hand the whirlwind guides,  
And rules the storm of battle.

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A teacher 'mid Virginia's youth,  
In quiet patience seated,  
He guides them in the ways of truth,  
World honored though defeated;  
A saint in heav'n, high glorified,  
His mem'ry now we hallow,  
Come weal, come woe, what e're betide  
His footsteps let us follow.

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Note—

General Lee's invalid mother used to say of her son: "Robert is to me both son and daughter."

During his four years of cadet-life at West Point, under the strict military rules of that institution, Lee made a remarkable record by not having a single demerit.

General Lee wrote to his son at West Point: "My son, always do your duty. You cannot do more; you should not be willing to do less. Remember that duty is the sublimest word in every language."

The greatest generals of modern times have ascribed high praise to his military ability.

After the war an insurance company offered General Lee the position of President, with a salary of \$25,000. He refused saying: "I do not understand the insurance business." They replied that this was not of consequence, since they wanted only his name. His answer was: "My name is not for sale."

He accepted the presidency of a Virginia college, at that time small and obscure, and performed patiently and conscientiously the duties of this office until his death.

The song was written at the Lee Centennial for the students of the Alabama Normal College. Suitable music was composed by the musical director of the college. It is possible that some of the schools or other organizations

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